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ANNUAL MEETING OF CROW'S NEST COMPANY

Senator Cox, the President, Says Large Development Necessitates Railway and a Greater Market For the Coal.

Outlines Immense Operations Which Will, He States, Benefit Canadian Smelting Industry and the Province of B. C.

Special to the Colonist.

Toronto, March 1.—At the annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Co., held in Toronto to-day, the president, Senator Cox, delivered the following address:

"In congratulating you upon the success of the last year's operations, it may be well while we refer to the enormous ideas that have gone abroad with regard to the management and control of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. We are, in every respect, a Canadian enterprise, with a large majority of Canadian stockholders, under Canadian control and management, and are giving employment to a great force of labor on Canadian soil. We are developing Canada's natural resources in one of the most important economic minerals, and are building up an immense Canadian industry, which is bringing wealth into the Dominion, and which, we feel assured, will constitute a most important factor in the Canadian industrial development of the future, unless our operations are restricted by a limited market and inadequate railway facilities. It affords me the great pleasure to announce that we are prepared to proceed at once with construction and development work involving an immediate expenditure of \$535,000, and we already have this money in the treasury of the company for this purpose. This does not include the large railway project, to which I will refer later, but will be devoted exclusively to development work, the building of coke ovens, dwellings, offices and other works in connection with the coal and coke industries of the company. We intend to build at Fernie, Michener, and at another suitable point 720 coke ovens, which will involve an expenditure of \$540,000 under this head alone. We will then have 1,032 ovens, which will increase our capacity for coke production from over 450 tons per day, as at present, to more than 1,500 tons per day. Our expenditure will also include more than a quarter of a million dollars on mine improvements, offices and miners' dwellings. These expenditures, with extensive mining and coke-producing operations that are to follow, will create and maintain two new towns in the coal districts as large as Fernie, which now owes its existence to the company, and by this company. There is a prospective demand, provided we obtain access to the American market, as I shall hereafter mention, for 4,500 tons of coal per day, within a year; and in three years we expect to increase our output to about 6,000 tons of coal per day, a large portion of which will be converted into coke in our ovens; and within five years we expect to have a pay-roll of fully \$10,000 per day, which will be sufficient to maintain three important industrial centres in the coal districts."

"Recognizing, therefore, the necessity of obtaining direct access to the adjacent markets of the United States, an application has been made to parliament by five of our directors for a charter to build a railway from the coal fields to the boundary, where it is intended to connect with a spur line from Jenkinson, on the Great Northern railway. This is simply an effort to secure an entrance by the best possible route to an almost unlimited market for our coal, where we must meet great competition, and without this market any large development of these British Columbia coal fields will be practically impossible. The opinion has been expressed in some quarters that the establishment of railway connection between the Crow's Nest coal fields and the Great Northern system will deprive the Canadians and mining and smelting industries of a supply of coal and coke, and that the company may create a shortage in the Canadian supply to benefit American smelting interests."

that we may proceed with this development, it will be absolutely necessary to secure access to the American markets by a route that will put us in a position to successfully compete with the coal and coke producers already in the field. If denied access to the American markets except by roundabout routes, it delayed in our operations by legislative obstruction, if prevented in any way from cutting down the cost of production to the narrowest possible margin, our success in the field will be proportionately cramped, and it will be quite impossible to undertake the development now proposed."

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

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GROUNDLESS FEARS.

"These fears are groundless. In geological reports it appears that there are 500,000 acres of coal lands in the Crow's Nest country, containing a supply of coal, which is conceded by all authorities to be practically inexhaustible, it being estimated that there is in that area 20,000,000,000 tons of coal. This would admit of an output of 10,000 tons per day, allowing 300 working days per year, for over 6,000 years. This is strictly independent of the immense coal areas in Alberta and in other parts of British Columbia. We are at present prepared to enter into time contracts with the smelters of British Columbia to supply any quantity of coal or coke that they require; but so far as the local supply is concerned, they can be assured that such development of the Crow's Nest mines will be made possible by the building of the proposed line."

"Successful operation of the mines on a large scale would be impossible if our market was limited to British Columbia, and it was subject to the fluctuations we have experienced this last year."

AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY.

"All business men will at once realize how important such a development will be to the country at large, as mining camps are invariably extensive consumers of supplies. Not only will there be the direct employment of several thousand additional Canadian working men, but a new and most extensive demand will be created for the products of Canadian factories in the East, and the food supplies from the Western farms and cattle ranches. It is only fair to you, however, to state that the present demand of British Columbia for coal and coke would not justify any such expenditures as we propose to make. This is self-evident when I state that the present demand of British Columbia does not exceed 1,000 tons of coal and coke per day, and we cannot expect this demand to increase in the near future, under most favorable conditions, so as to justify such expenditures. In order

"With an immense coal and coking industry in operation, turning out from 200 to 300 tons of coke per day, the British Columbia smelters now in operation could close down or open up without notice as often as they might feel inclined, and the change would not be felt. The smelters now in operation on the Canadian side only require about 200 tons of coke per day. If we are restricted in markets, there will be higher initial cost, risk of suspension through accidents, difficulty in securing labor and in meeting any variation in the demand. Although there is an immense area of coal in the Crow's Nest country, that is of the best quality for coking, we should not harbor the delusion that this district has all of the coking coal on the continent. There will be competition from the existing sources of supply from Cokedale, on Puget Sound, from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Utah and Colorado. There are also immense coal deposits in Montana, Washington and other places, which may prove when tested to be of good coking quality."

"To enter and hold this market, which means from 3,000 to 6,000 tons of coal per day, the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company must have the best railway facilities available, and that is why it is absolutely necessary to build this proposed spur."

"There is hardly any industry so universally beneficial to a country as coal mining and coke making for export trade. The coal and coke are both brought to the last stage of perfection before being shipped out. All labor expended on them is done in the country, and there is nothing further to be done with them except consume them. Not so with logs, not so with lumber, not so with pulp, with wheat, with wool and many other products exported; every dollar that comes into the country in return for coal or coke exports makes the country just that much richer. The farmer, the miller, the merchant, and the manufacturer will all profit."

REVENUE TO PROVINCE.

"There will also be an enormous direct revenue to the British Columbia government from the royalty. That government is now deriving a revenue of about \$100 a day from our present operations."

"In addition to the development of the coal and coke industry, the proposed railway will open up an assured prospect of smelting development, which will prove from a public standpoint of the very greatest importance. The success of the smelting industry depends

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Is Over The River

Dewet Eludes Pursuit and Escapes Into the Orange Colony Again.

Kitchener Reports Two Hundred Prisoners and a Number of Stragglers Captured.

Eighty Scouts Surrender to the Boers After a Prolonged Fight.

London, March 2.—The war office has received the following from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 1:

"Dewet has been forced north over the Orange river, and is now clear of Cape Colony. Two hundred prisoners have been taken, others who were stragglers being captured."

"Eighty men of Kitchener's fighting scouts were attacked by superior numbers, and after a prolonged fight, and sustaining twenty casualties, surrendered."

"The Hopetown correspondent of the Times, in a despatch, dated February 27, which describes Col. Plimmer's pursuit of Gen. Dewet, which has been continually hampered by heavy rains, says:

"Since Col. Plimmer's attack at Volskull on February 15, the invaders have behaved like harried hares. The report that Dewet crossed the river arose from some small parties crossing in a boat at Marksdrift, where Col. Plimmer prevented the crossing of the main commando, and took one hundred prisoners. After the capture of Dewet's guns on February 23, the enemy were in full retreat, and ought to have fallen into the hands of the column from Kimberley, but they slipped past at night, recrossed the railway, and are now trying to recross the Orange river at Zant-Drift, but Hertzog's commando has melted away, the majority having been disposed of or surrendered."

"Dewet, in his fanaticism, is reported as demanding, 'It is said that he flogs everybody, and that Habsbrout, who still has a compact commando, refuses to co-operate with him.'"

London, March 1.—During question time in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Charles P. Scott, Liberal, asked Mr. Balfour, the government leader, at what time in 1899 the government was informed that it was engaged between the Transvaal and Great Britain as a result of the differences which made apparent at the Bloemfontein conference, the Orange Free State would undoubtedly throw in its lot with the sister republic. Mr. Balfour's reply, as taken down by the stenographer, was as follows:

"All the information we have of this subject is necessarily a matter of opinion, and is therefore conjectural in its character, or else is contained in statements of ex-President Steyn, in which case, unfortunately, it is mendacious."

This announcement brought forth cries of "Oh!" from the Irish and other members of the opposition, and Mr. Balfour dropped the subject. Mr. Balfour's reply was regarded as extremely obscure, and it was explained in his behalf that he was not referring to anything specific, but referred generally to Mr. Steyn's statements.

A ROCHESTER FIRE HORROR

Two Persons Killed and Many Injured at the Leary Dye Works.

Rochester, N.Y., March 1.—In a fire this noon, which destroyed the Leary dye works, a five story brick structure, at the corner of State and Mill streets, two lives were lost, one person was fatally injured and 10 others more or less hurt. The dead, two unidentified bodies, a man and boy, are at the morgue. Both are burned beyond recognition, and their identity will be difficult to establish. The injured are Edward Theobald, 21, internally injured, jumped from fourth story; Wm. Boeyenk, back injured and bruised, will recover; David Allen, face burned, right arm broken, will recover; E. Conrad, face burned and bruised, not seriously; Lieut. Keeley Martin, arm broken; Mary Vincent, burned face and arms; Raymond Belicom, burned about head and face; Fred. Case, bruised by jumping from third story into blanket. The upper floor of the building was occupied by the Seneca Camera Co., who employed a force of about 25 men and women. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an explosion of chemicals stored on the fifth floor. At the outbreak of the fire, work was carried to the Bridge Works Machine Shops, across the street, and twelve employees secured pieces of canvas and ran to the fire. They were in time to catch two men, who jumped from the fourth story, but a third missed the canvas and was fatally injured. In the room in which the first started, there were between two and three dozen persons. The flames filled the room so that it was impossible for them to escape by the doors. There was a wild rush for the fire escapes, and 24 persons are said to have made their escape in that way. The loss is \$35,000.

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sult the Night Editor.

RAILWAYS IN CANADA.

The latest report of the Minister of
Railways and Canals is at hand, and on
opening it we find the following statement
in regard to railway subsidies,
which is reproduced as a supplement to
what has already been printed in these
columns on this subject:

Total of Dominion Govern-
ment aid paid up\$159,565,770.10
Atlantic & Northwestern
railway, portion in U. S. . . 1,272,500.00
.....\$159,565,770.10

Less—
Intercolonial
railway, con-
struction Wind-
sor Branch\$50,000,192.18
P. E. I. rail-
way, cost . . . 3,843,653.28
Can. Pac. con-
struction of
lines by the
Dominion (not
including sur-
veys) and
transferred to
the C. P. R.
Company . . . 31,103,234.58
Fredericton &
St. Mary's
bridge loan . . 300,000.00
Grand Trunk
loan . . . 15,142,633.33
Kent Northern
ralls loan . . . 58,834.27
Saskatchewan
and Harvey,
in-
cluding ralls
loan . . . 20,391.01
St. John bridge
and railway
loan . . . 433,000.00
Windsor & An-
napolis ralls . . 1,103,369.00
.....\$112,110,707.67

Leaving balance paid in
subsidies against which
there are no government
assets . . . \$48,727,562.51

A study of this return will show how
very reasonable is the claim that the
Dominion should deal liberally with the
province of British Columbia, if there
is to be any balance between expendi-
tures on the two coasts of Canada.

It will also be admitted that such a
showing very greatly strengthens the
hands of Mr. Dumsuir in asking that
the federal authorities shall co-operate
with the province in bringing about the
needed railway construction here, or, if
this way of stating it is objectionable,
that there should be co-operation be-
tween the two governments for a com-
mon object. The expenditure on the
Intercolonial, the P. E. I. railway, the
Windsor & Annapolis, and the other ex-
penditures in the Maritime Provinces
aggregate something like \$70,000,000,
including the bonuses. This vast sum has
been laid out in an area of less than
50,000 square miles, or about three times
as great as Vancouver Island. If we
were to go into the question of resources
and the benefit that would accrue to
the whole country by the opening of this
province, or into the direct returns in
the way of revenue which the Dominion
would receive from that source, the
comparison would appear even more
startling. We state these facts briefly,
and ask readers to think over them.

THE INVITATION TO THE DUKE.

The invitation which the legislature,
at the instance of the Premier, supported
by the acting leader of the opposition,
has extended to their Royal Highnesses
the Duke and Duchess of York to visit
this province, is very timely, and, en-
dorsed as it has been in advance by
the federal government, may perhaps
accomplish its purpose. It will certainly
be a great disappointment to the people
of British Columbia if the royal party
do not include this province in their
itinerary, and the people of Canada as
a whole will regret if they are not af-
forded an opportunity of seeing this
great land from ocean to ocean. It may
be fairly said that the visit to the Do-
minion will lose much of its value if it
is confined to the small portion of the
country lying east of the Great Lakes.
No man can claim to have seen Canada,
who has not landed on the shore of one
ocean and crossed to the other. With
all respect to His Majesty, we submit
that he will not be very well advised if
he cuts the royal tour short of this.
Doubtless if he does so, it will be for
what seem to be good and sufficient
reasons, but the action will none the
less be regrettable, not merely from a

local point of view, but because of the
effect upon the movement for Imperial
unity of such a royal progress around
the world.

THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

It is the general opinion that the
speeches made during the debate on the
Address were equal in every respect to
any ever delivered in a British Colum-
bia legislature on a similar occasion.
None of them were very long, but all
were well expressed, and most of them
were decidedly "meaty." The remarks
of the Attorney-General yesterday were
listened to with a great deal of inter-
est. He paid considerable attention to
the question of government ownership
of railways, but what he said on this
subject must be left for consideration on
a future occasion. His statement in re-
gard to the visit of the Premier and him-
self to Ottawa showed that they spent
a busy time at the federal capital, and
his assurance that good results would
flow from it will be accepted by the
House and the country. We wish to
mention particularly his remark that it
was the most important visit by provin-
cial ministers to Ottawa since the early
days of Confederation. There can be
no doubt on this point. It may almost
be said to be the first occasion when the
fruits of the experience of the Union
have been brought home in a forceful
and official way to any Dominion cabi-
net.

Mr. Eberts referred to what Mr. Mc-
Lennan had spoken of as "Turnerism,"
and very properly said that if the pre-
sent administration will follow the exam-
ple of the Turner administration in some
respects, it will do well by the country.
Mr. Helmcken took up the same expres-
sion and reminded the House that Mr.
Dumsuir is the premier of the provin-
ce. What we have to say on this
point is that it is a fact which ought to
be kept in mind by the Opposition. The
Colonist has frequently expressed its
views in regard to Mr. Turner and his
administration of public affairs, but
these things are matters of history. The
immediate welfare of the province, so
far as the legislature can affect it, does
not depend upon anything which Mr.
Turner, as Premier, did or omitted to
do, but upon what Mr. Dumsuir can
accomplish. It is to Mr. Dumsuir's
leadership that the people are looking.
The people have confidence in him, not
because he is a politician, but because
he is a straightforward business man,
who has the welfare of the country at
heart, and they take no stock whatever
in the effort of any gentlemen in the
house to obscure the live issues of the
moment by any discussion of an imagin-
ary phantom which they are pleased to
call "Turnerism."

Mr. Hawthorthwaite's maiden speech
showed that in him the House has a
notable addition to its speaking force.
When he said that he intended to hold
the Premier responsible for the acts of
the government, he showed that he is
not going to import into the considera-
tion of the policy and administration of
Mr. Dumsuir any of the subjects upon
which the people of the province have
already pronounced their verdict. Mr.
Dumsuir will not be found desirous of
shirking his legitimate responsibility.

To Mr. Rogers belongs the credit of
having suggested that the House should
take some means of recognizing the ser-
vices of Lord Strathcona to the Empire.
We have an impression that some reso-
lution was passed at the time the offer
was made, but are not quite certain. Mr.
Rogers was not in the house at the time.
His reference to the need felt in Car-
lebo for better transportation facilities
was timely, and the Colonist hopes that
means may be found at any early day
to supply it.

Mr. Munro, as became the representa-
tive of an agricultural district, dealt
chiefly with questions relating to agri-
culture. It is to be hoped that his ex-
ample in this respect will be followed
during the session by other members,
for it is time that greater attention
was paid to this very important indus-
try. We shall take occasion to say
something more on this point.

Mr. Taylor's carefully prepared re-
marks dealt chiefly with the mining in-
dustry. This is not the proper place to
enter into a discussion of such a topic,
for we are now only reviewing speeches
in a very general way. Mr. E. C. Smith
has not often asked the House to listen
to him, but he engaged its attention by
some well chosen and well expressed ob-
servations, and the speeches of Mr. El-
lison and Mr. Kidd, which followed,
were to the point and valuable contribu-
tions to this exceptionally interesting de-
bate. The speeches on the whole showed
the very great advantage of a general
participation by the members in the
discussions before the House. Not a
man took part in the debate on the Ad-
dress without saying something that is
worthy of consideration, and if in this
review we have dealt with any of the
speeches superficially, it is not because
we do not fully appreciate their value.
It is the sincere wish of the Colonist
that on every occasion when important
questions are before the legislature, they
will be handled in the same thor-
ough and good-tempered manner in
which the Address was dealt with.

PASSPORTS.

We suppose that when most Colonist
readers saw in our telegraph columns
a statement about the number of pas-
ports issued in Canada, they thought
that this was something to do with Chi-
nese immigration, and did not know that
the issuing of passports was a part of
the regular business of the Department
of the Secretary of State. If they did
think so, they need not feel particularly
lousome, because, to be honest about
it, it would not be necessary to go out

of this office to find some one in the
same condition of ignorance. Quite a
number of Chinese have taken out pas-
ports during the year, but the majority
were issued to people of the white races.
As passports are granted only to per-
sons who are native born or British sub-
jects, or who have been naturalized in
Canada, it is interesting to note that
the number issued to Chinese persons
was twenty-nine, which indicates that
these not specially welcome immigrants
from the Orient are becoming fellow-
Canadians, a fact that may well "give
us pause."

If you are going abroad, and especial-
ly if you propose to visit that part of
the world which some returned travel-
lers call the "Continong," you ought to
have a passport, and you can get one by
applying to the Secretary of State, but
unless you are personally known to the
minister, you must be introduced by
some chartered bank or have a certifi-
cate of identity signed either by a
mayor, magistrate, justice of the peace,
minister of religion, physician, surgeon,
solicitor or notary. If you send your
application and identification papers,
with \$4, which must not be in post-
age stamps, to the Secretary of State,
you will get your passport, although, if
he wants to, the minister may make
you produce your certificate of birth. If
you are going into the Dominions of the
Czar, the Sultan or the King of Rou-
mania, you must get your passport vised
at the consulate of those nations in Lon-
don, and if you are going into Germany
by way of France, you ought to call at
the German embassy in either London
or Paris for the same purpose.

We have advice from Ottawa which
appears to leave no doubt about the dis-
allowance of the Immigration Act passed
at the last session of the legislature.

Mr. Helmcken's resolution of con-
gratulation to the Australian Common-
wealth was timely and very happily
framed, and the same may be said of his
resolution on the subject of a mint.

The bill to wind up the affairs of the
town of Wellington drops the curtain
upon what was the scene of one of Can-
ada's most important industries.

In his brief remarks on the Address,
Mr. Helmcken spoke of the promised
railway policy of the government, and
laid particular stress upon the fact that
the line to the North End of the Island
was included in it. He also spoke in ap-
preciative terms of the satisfaction felt
by the people of the city of Victoria
over the cordial manner in which this
part of the government policy was re-
ceived by all the members of the House.
We want to add an expression of our
own appreciation of this, and to bear
Mr. Helmcken out in what he said. The
people of Victoria feel that their inter-
ests and those of Vancouver Island are
safe in the hands of the present legis-
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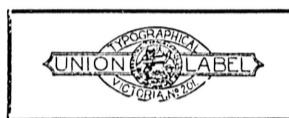
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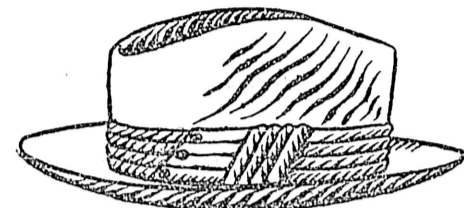
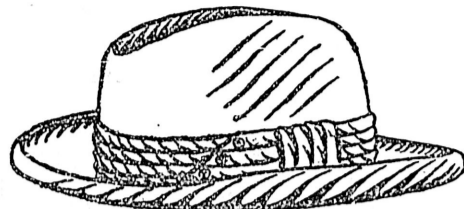
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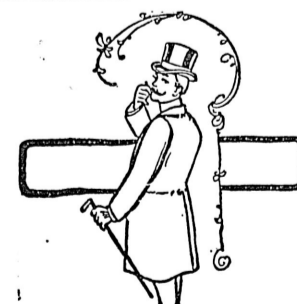
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Association Football

Number of Matches Which Are to be Played This Afternoon.

Intermediate Columbias to Play League Match at Nanaimo.

To-day lovers of football have plenty of games to watch, as nearly all the teams in the city will be engaged in matches this afternoon. At 2 o'clock the two Junior League games will be played. The regular game—Central vs. North Ward—will be played on the upper ground; and the postponed game, Boys' Brigade vs. Victoria West, on the lower ground. Mr. Tait and Mr. Simpson will act as referees. Mr. Rutherford was to have acted as referee, but he will be unable to be present, as he is going North. The Victoria senior team will thus lose the valuable services of one of its best members. The teams in the junior games are as follows:
North Ward—Goal, O. Anderson; backs, H. Willie and A. Stenham; half-backs, W. Willersford, A. Dakers and E. Hosker; forwards, P. Smith, H. Blake, H. Humber, C. Cousins and H. Hughes; reserves, E. Bishop, J. McCarter and F. Irvine.
Central—Goal, W. Paterson; full-backs, C. Kinlock and C. Wilson; half-backs, A. Sargison, W. Kelly and L. Dickinson; forwards, A. Clegg, W. Kinlock, L. Netherly, R. McInnes and H. Sargison; reserves, G. Carne and B. Watson.
Victoria West—Goal, H. Brown; backs, E. Tait and Maitz; half-backs, Rother, McBeath and McNaughton; forwards, Jenkinson, Kroeger, Wiggins, Kirk and A. N. Othor.
The names of the Boys' Brigade team were not obtainable.

SENIOR MATCH.
A game has been arranged to take place at Beacon Hill this afternoon between an eleven from H. M. S. Amphion and the Victoria senior team. The following players will represent Victoria:
Goal, Jones; backs, Goward and Schwenker; half-backs, Johnson, W. Lorimer and White; forwards, Simpson, J. Lorimer, S. Lorimer, Livingstone and L. Yorke.
The kick-off will be at 3 p.m. After the game, the Victoria committee will choose the players to represent the Victoria Club against the Royal Artillery next Saturday on the Caledonia grounds for the British Columbia Cup.

INTERMEDIATE MATCH.
The Boys' Brigade will play the Columbian at Beacon Hill at 2 o'clock. A good game should be seen, as there is a good deal of friendly rivalry between these two clubs. The teams are as follows:
Boys' Brigade—Goal, W. Loveridge; full-backs, A. D. Boyce and E. M. Whyte; half-backs, E. Crider, E. Robinson and G. Tempie; forwards, R. Dunn, G. Jameson, J. Lorimer, W. McAfee and J. Hogg.
Columbian—Goal, Goddard; backs, Willmar and Blackburn; half-backs, Hiscocles, Haughton and Fowlesley; forwards, Andrews, Wilson, Brooker, Spote and Feden; extras, Vaine and McKilligan.

FOR NANAIMO.
The Intermediate Columbias will journey to Nanaimo on the 9 o'clock train to-day, to contest a league game with Nanaimo. The Columbias will be represented by the following players: H. Nesbitt, W. York, E. Baby, Mike Fallon, S. Shanks, J. Lawson, C. G. Wilson, C. E. Beckett, R. J. Fell, H. Jesse, A. Pierce and W. Redfern.
The next intermediate game in Victoria will take place on March 9. It will be a toss-up to decide who will travel for the final.

SENIOR SCHEDULE.
The senior schedule was reversed the other day at a meeting of the senior Association Football League. The local team is dissatisfied at the way Nanaimo has acted in this regard, having changed the league schedule to suit their convenience. This is in their power to do, as the majority of the officers of the league are residents of Nanaimo. Next season the Victoria teams will try to arrange a league including Victoria and the surrounding districts. Scarcely any travelling would be necessary, and probably the Columbian, Navy, Victoria and Garrison teams would enter. The following is the schedule arranged at Nanaimo:
March 7—Garrison vs. Victoria, at Victoria.
March 16—Victoria vs. Nanaimo, at Nanaimo.
April 13—Nanaimo vs. Victoria, at Victoria.
April 20—Victoria vs. Garrison, at Garrison.
April 27—Nanaimo vs. Garrison, at Garrison.

HOCKEY PRACTICE.
Victoria Club to Practice at Oak Bay This Afternoon.

The Victoria Hockey Club will hold

a general practice match to-day at Oak Bay park, play commencing at 3 o'clock rain or shine, and also on the morning. All members are requested to attend, as the start will be chosen according to the form shown in the few remaining practices.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Victoria Hunt Club will meet this afternoon at Work Point barracks, at 2.30 o'clock.

HISTORY OF EARLY DAYS.

Interesting Paper Read by Canon Beaulieu Before the Historical Society.

The regular monthly session of the Historical Society of Victoria was held yesterday afternoon in the room of the legislative buildings occupied by the Natural History Society, that body having kindly placed the room at their disposal for its meeting. A very satisfactory large attendance of members was noted. The chair was occupied by the president, Mrs. Wm. Angus, and the secretary, Miss A. E. Fraser, read the minutes of last meeting.

The programme of the afternoon was composed of three papers, specially prepared for presentation to the society. Mrs. Duff read a very exhaustive and instructive paper on the Quebec Act and the Constitutional Act. A paper on the war of 1812 prepared by Mrs. Renout and Miss A. E. Fraser was read by the latter. Without in any way detracting from the value of the efforts of the ladies who read papers, it is quite just to say that the paper on the early registers of Fort Vancouver prepared and read by Rev. Canon Beaulieu was the most interesting number of the afternoon's programme. The paper dealt with the first records of the early population of the north-west coast of this continent as set down in the brief details of marriages, baptisms and deaths recorded in the old registers, which covered a period of two years from 1836 to 1838, concurrent with the official tenure of the chaplaincy of the post by the first chaplain whose name was Beaver. Canon Beaulieu mentioned in passing that the original books were still in use as records, with the exception of the register of births and baptisms, which was filled and replaced by a new one only a year or so ago. Throughout the paper, which was listened to with marked attention by the society, there were given most interesting historical references to institutions more or less familiar to the present generation. The allusions also to the founders of early settlements of the Coast—the beginnings of this province—were also well made, and showed the deep study Rev. Canon Beaulieu has made in his research among the incomplete annals preserved of the early days of the province. As he very well said, it is well-nigh impossible to build up the story of those past days from what has been preserved.

At the conclusion of the reading of Canon Beaulieu's paper, which was the last item on the programme for the afternoon, a vote of thanks was passed to the reverend gentleman for his clever and interesting paper.
The next meeting of the society is to be held on March 29, as the first Friday in April is Good Friday.

THE ZIONITES.

Some Members of the Tabernacle Leave for Zion—Elder Tells of Bombardments.

The statement published last night, that some fifty Zionites of this city will migrate to Wauken, or Zion City, the place set aside by Rev. John A. Elder for his followers, is without foundation. Neither was it because of the alleged persecution of Rev. Elder Brooks or the members of the flock in this city that those who have already gone there, went from Victoria. Elder Brooks, when seen last night, said that those who have left here to go to Wauken are Mr. and Mrs. Barry. "I will not say that they went there because of the persecution here," said Mr. Brooks, "although, of course, that may have had something to do with it. There is another couple wishing to leave, but that is all that I know of. There are no houses available in Zion City for the couple, and they will wait until the summer, when more houses will be built, before proceeding there."
Elder Brooks says that he has twenty pounds of stones which have been thrown into Zion by the Zionites. "While we were in the church on Pandora street, some people climbed on to the roofs of houses opposite in order to be able to throw missiles at me while I was preaching, and one stone was hurled through the window with such force—I don't know how it was thrown with such strength—that after just skimming past my eyes, it buried itself half an inch deep in a seat. That was but one instance of the throwing of stones through the windows. If that had struck me, it would without doubt have killed me; but I am not afraid, for I don't think God would let the devil kill me in that way. Where the tabernacle is located now, on Pandora street, we are free from the throwing of mud, stones, etc., and at my house I have had much trouble in the same way."
Mr. Brooks expects that from time to time there will come of his followers here make their home at Zion City, as there will from other points on the continent. Mr. and Mrs. Barry went there, he says, because the former thought the associations of Zionists would be good for him than those which would sur-

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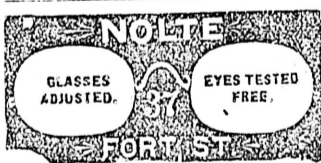
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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check or certificate of deposit made payable to the undersigned for the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The checks of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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Mme. Vermandois and her pretty daughter, Clotilde, had just seated themselves before their embroidery frames in the bright, cosy little morning room overlooking the garden when M. Sangerot entered the room like a rushing wind. Not unusual for Sangerot, as he was always in a hurry, though, frankly speaking, he was a gentleman of elegant leisure, and had absolutely nothing to occupy him except the agreeable task of collecting dividends. But he had a mania for creating for himself a multitude of fictitious obligations, which never left him free for a moment. He breakfasted hurriedly, he dined hurriedly, and whenever his acquaintances accosted him on the street, they were invariably greeted by the stereotyped phrase: "I'm sorry, my dear friend, but I can't stop; haven't the time!"

This harmless eccentricity, however, would not have caused the slightest inconvenience to any one, had not this needless restlessness produced in the otherwise excellent and well-meaning Sangerot frequent lapses of memory, particularly in regard to names and addresses, which he seemed to forget almost as soon as they were given, and which, in his perpetual hurry, he did not take time to note in his memorandum book.

"Ah, what happy chance brings you here to-day, my dear Hector?" said the amiable Mme. Vermandois, as she looked up from her embroidery, and greeted her brother-in-law.

"It is not chance which brings me here, my dear Hector," he breathlessly exclaimed Sangerot, "but an affair of the first importance—which I shall tell you in two parts."

"Sit down, at least," said Mme. Vermandois, pushing a chair towards him. "Haven't the time, my dear; haven't the time," said Sangerot, taking his stand near the mantel-piece. "Here it is nearly two o'clock," he added, glancing hurriedly at his watch, "and by half-past I should be at the auction rooms, where the furniture of a certain Comtesse de Verulamie is to be sold. I understand that she has a rare collection of curios and bric-a-brac and odd little knick-knacks, picked up in her many travels, and I wouldn't miss the auction for the world—not for the world, my dear Clotilde."

"Are you going to buy anything, my dear Hector?" quizzically inquired Mme. Vermandois.

"Buy. Not the slightest idea of purchasing anything," hurriedly answered Sangerot, "but I must be there for a very important reason, which it would take me too long now to explain. Ah, my little Clotilde," continued the effervescent Sangerot, addressing his niece, "is not this the hour for your water-color lesson?"

"Which means, my dear uncle," said

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young man's name is Jules Dupen." Mme. Vermandois gave a sigh of relief. "Write to him at once," urged Sangerot, "and good bye, or I shall never reach the auction in time for the sale." And with a frantic wave of his hand he rushed from the room.

As soon as her brother-in-law had disappeared, Mme. Vermandois, who possessed a keen sense of the ridiculous, threw herself into the arm chair and burst into a hearty laugh—for the counsel given her was so delightfully unconventional. A widow of many years' standing, she had led a quiet life, going out but little. Naturally, she desired to marry her daughter off, and Mlle. Clotilde herself was not averse to matrimony. But her opportunities to appear at fashionable functions had been few and far between; hence Mme. Vermandois debated long whether it would be wise to accept such a desirable offer as her brother-in-law presented to slip by, for, notwithstanding Sangerot's eccentricities, she had great confidence in his judgment—particularly in the selection of an eligible husband.

So, the next day, the anxious widow sent by the morning post the following missive, which she addressed to "M. Jules Dupen, 123 Boulevard Saint Michel, Paris."

"Mme. Vermandois would be extremely grateful to M. Jules Dupen if he would kindly call on her at 142 Bonaparte Street, on important business, any time from three to six."

Had she read and re-read the note, she decided that as M. Dupen was a lawyer she would talk to him about her many law suits with her husband's relatives. This subject at least she thought would afford a happy opportunity of coming to the real business.

M. Jules Dupen, the noted painter and laureate of the School of Fine Arts, residing at 123 Boulevard Saint Michel, was greatly surprised but highly delighted to receive the pressing invitation to call upon Mme. Vermandois at 142 Bonaparte Street. "Vermandois? Vermandois?" he repeated to himself, as he threw the note on his writing table. "I really do not think that I ever met any one by that name. However, I shall certainly call, for Jules Dupen was never known to miss a rendezvous with a lady! She has evidently heard of my fame as a painter and no doubt desires to give me an order for a picture."

The next day, after having dressed himself most carefully for the occasion, M. Dupen called at the hour named by Mme. Vermandois. For the time being, Mlle. Clotilde had been provisionally stowed away, but this did not prevent her mother from feeling terribly embarrassed as to the propriety of opening the interview. It must also be admitted that Dupen, though a man of the world, felt equally ill at ease.

Finally, Mme. Vermandois began the conversation by asking a thousand pardons for her indiscretion and disregard of the conventionalities in inviting him to call, and ended by assuring him that her brother-in-law, Hector Sangerot, was the real culprit, who had advised her to write the note.

For a minute the artist looked puzzled, for he had never before heard of Sangerot, but quickly recovering his self-possession, he said, calmly, "Ah, and so it was Sangerot who—and how is the dear, delightful Sangerot?"

"Very well, indeed, thanks, monsieur," replied Mme. Vermandois, with one of her most gracious smiles, "but, as usual always in a hurry. Of course, it is a little way of his—all his friends do."

"Yes, yes, I understand perfectly," Madame answered the artist, who understood nothing at all, but seeing his hostess smile, burst into a loud, hearty laugh.

"Well," thought Mme. Vermandois, as she listened to Dupen's peal of laughter, "Hector told me that he was a very serious, grave young man; on the contrary, he is quite gay!" Then, continuing her conversation, Mme. Vermandois ventured, "I want your advice, my brother-in-law suggested."

"Your brother-in-law?" exclaimed Dupen, thoroughly amazed.

"To be sure," replied Mme. Vermandois, somewhat surprised at the artist's quizzical expression.

"Ah, Sangerot! Your brother-in-law! Yes, yes, I understand perfectly," said Mme. Vermandois, "but, my dear friend, I am a widow, and I am in need of counsel."

"Then you are a widow, madame?" "Why, certainly. Didn't Sangerot tell you? Perhaps he hadn't time."

"No, I must confess," said Jules Dupen, bowing profoundly, "that our friend Sangerot entirely neglected this detail—quite unimportant, however, I suppose, and in nowise connected with the business I have been called upon to treat."

"Precisely the contrary, sir," said Mme. Vermandois, "for it was only after my husband died that my troubles began. My husband's father possessed a magnificent picture gallery."

"Ah, here we are at last!" thought the artist.

"The paintings had not yet been distributed among the heirs when my dear, darling husband died and now his relatives are questioning my rights."

"It is positively shocking, madame!" exclaimed the artist, sympathetically, but thinking to himself: "Well, what the devil does she expect me to do about it?"

"They merely consented," continued the widow, in doleful tones befitting the occasion, "to allow me to have a Gruze, a Fragnard, and a series of sketches by Daubigny."

"But those are real treasures, madame!" replied Dupen, enthusiastically.

"Then you really think, monsieur," inquired Mme. Vermandois.

Jules Dupen was perhaps just on the point of saying what he really did think, when a Clotilde, in a crisp, pink organdie gown and looking as fresh and pretty as a spray of eglantine, entered the drawing room.

"Sister!" said the artist to himself, "behold a Gruze, a living one, and far

more beautiful than anything the master ever painted."

The arrival of the young girl interrupted the conversation for a few moments, but Dupen was too much at home to allow the subject to drop, and adroitly brought the conversation back to art and paintings. Mme. Vermandois listened attentively, entranced by his eloquence. Sangerot was certainly right—the young man was perfect, and would assuredly make his mark in the world. Clotilde appeared equally fascinated, and when she displayed her water colors, the artist enthused over her "masterpieces."

"You have real talent, mademoiselle," declared Dupen, and he began to explain in technical terms the particular niceties of Clotilde's brush.

"Then you also paint, monsieur?" coyly asked Clotilde.

"A little," said Dupen, calmly, though inwardly amazed that she had not heard of his fame.

"Ah, how delightful!" exclaimed Clotilde, who understood perfectly the object of the stranger's visit, and who was already captivated by his dark mustache.

The interview was now at an end, and Mme. Vermandois gracefully extended her hand and invited the artist to call again. Jules Dupen had understood absolutely nothing and was still puzzled to know why he had been requested to call. One thing, however, was quite clear, he had received a second invitation, and as his visit would afford him the opportunity of studying the living Gruze, which at that moment he was devouring with his eyes, he hastened to reply: "With the greatest pleasure, madame! But when will you permit me to come again?"

"Whenever you please," cordially replied his hostess, "for we shall always be glad to see you."

"Call again tomorrow," ventured Clotilde, with a roguish twinkle in her eyes.

Fifteen days later, Sangerot, during one of his flying journeys through Paris, happened to stumble over M. Jules Dupen, who, looking over his shoulder, gave him a very cold reception, and remarked, reproachfully, "Well, I'm still waiting."

"Waiting? Waiting for what?" inquired the innocent Sangerot, his honest face wreathed in smiles.

"For the letter from Mme. Vermandois," curtly answered the lawyer.

"Now look here, my dear friend, do not joke with me, for I have heard all about your daily visits to my sister-in-law's house, that my niece is desperately in love with you, and that on Tuesday next dinner will be given, when the engagement will be formally announced. Unfortunately, I have been so much occupied of late that I have not been able to present during any of your visits. But I shall make an effort to be there on Friday, if I can find time."

"My dear sir," said the lawyer, with dignified reserve, "I assure you that I have never put my foot in your sister-in-law's house."

"What?" cried Sangerot, "can it be possible that I made a mistake and gave the wrong address? By the way, Dupen, where do you live?"

"One hundred and twenty-three Boulevard Saint Germain."

Another mistake of his overburdened brain? I ask a thousand pardons, my dear friend. But, really, I haven't time to stay another minute. We'll talk over this little affair some other day."

And with this Sangerot hurried off in the direction of the Rue Bonaparte, where his sister-in-law assured him that the mistake had long ago been explained, and that the parties concerned were entirely satisfied.

In the cosy little morning room Sangerot found Jules Dupen, of 123 Boulevard Saint Michel, leaning with his fingers, to whom he cordially extended his hand, while Mme. Vermandois, possibly overcome with joy at the approaching marriage of her daughter, assured her brother-in-law that this time his thoughtless neglect could be only overlooked.

"Indeed, yes," coquettishly added Mlle. Clotilde, glancing coyly at her artist lover.

"Well, after all," concluded M. Sangerot, "Clotilde will still be Mme. Jules Dupen, and as for the fellow—well, I'll look about and try and find him another fiancée."—Adapted from the French of H. du Plessac for the Argonaut by Katharine Marshall.

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Steamer Willapa, which sailed last night for Naas and the canneries and ports between Victoria and that river, carried a large number of canneries, managers and employees, and the Tees, sailing on Monday night, will carry another full consignment of canneries. Much freight is also going north to the canneries, consisting of tin plate, lumber, machinery, in fact, a large assortment of necessities for the season soon to begin. The Willapa had a full cargo, and on the wharf there is quite a pile for the Tees, which will not run to Skagway this trip, the needs of the canners and northern British Columbian having caused her to be put on the northern route, going to Skidegate, Kitkatlah and other northern ports.

Among the passengers who went up on the Willapa were a party of ten for Wallace Bros' canneries, which is increasing its plant and intends shipping more frozen fish than ever this season; J. Clayton and T. Draine, two well known canners, for Bella Bella; G. S. McTavish, another canner, and a party of six men; G. N. S. Fraser, for Rivers Inlet; M. Chumley, Miss Parrott, M. McCosker, J. McCloy, A. Rutherford, R. Guver and Dr. Newcombe.

The Tees will have some thirty passengers, including W. Skillen and wife, R. Rev. Bishop Ridley and a number of other well known northerners. Among the passengers on this steamer are a party of five miners, bound to Gibble Island, which, with Princess Royal island, is becoming more populated every week or two. There are now two companies developing copper properties on Gibble Island, one of which, the Gibble Island Copper Company, is putting in a tunnel on the property, which will cost about \$2,000. They have had a large force of men at work all winter, and will enlarge operations very materially this summer. Assays from their ledge have showings of from 10 to 54 per cent. copper, with some silver and gold. Fourteen claims are owned by the company, which have long runs along the Wimbled mountains, which cross the southern end of the island. It varies from 20 to 50 feet. At the foot of the hill, where the company is working, there is a fine harbor, and a tramway of 2,000 feet is all the transportation necessary to lay the ore on a wharf, for the north will also have a good complement of passengers, nearly thirty being already listed. These include a party of ten men for the Cassiar Central Railway Company, and a party of four members of the Northwest Mounted Police.

The Willapa, on her down trip, is expected to bring a large consignment of Indian curios and archaeological effects, which G. Hunt, of Alert Bay, has been collecting for some time past for Dr. Francis Bonz, who is acting on behalf of a New York museum. The totems, carvings, etc., will be landed here in boxes from the Willapa and transhipped to the Eastern coast.

THE NEW DIRECTORS.

Directorate For C. P. N. Co.—New Manager Arrives Today.

Capt. Troup, the new manager of the C. P. N. Co., will arrive in Vancouver today, and will accompany Mr. G. McL. Brown to Victoria, arriving to-morrow. The new directorate of the C. P. N. Co. will be appointed on their arrival in this city. The new directors, it was learned yesterday, are to be Messrs. R. Marple, H. Abbott, Capt. Troup, George Metcalf, Brown and H. E. Thomson. It is said that as soon as it can be done, the new directors of the company intend to put a new, fast and commodious steamer on the Victoria-Vancouver route, and will materially reduce the time between this port and the Mainland.

SEALERS REPORTED.

The Diana's Catch—Lost Hunters of the Florence M. Smith and Arietta Rejoin Their Vessels.

A despatch from San Francisco to the Victoria Sealing Company on Thursday gives the news that the sealing schooner Diana was reported off the California coast with 188 skins. The Arietta and Otto were also reported, having sailed that day from Monterey in continuance of their sealing cruise. Donald Ross, who wired the news, says the two Indians lost from the Arietta, who rowed to Santa Cruz, were taken back to Monterey and put on board their schooner. The boat's arrival at the Florence M. Smith, which arrived at San Francisco after a trying time, were also sent back to their schooner by Mr. Ross. The San Francisco Chronicle of Tuesday last says regarding the trip of these men: "Three hunters of the schooner Florence M. Smith, of Victoria, have reached

BEING BUILT HERE.

Steamers For White Pass Railway Being Constructed at Local Mill.

The White Pass & Yukon Railway Company are to build the new hulls of their river steamers, the machinery for which is to be taken from the C. P. R. river steamers recently purchased by them, in this city. The plans and specifications of the three new vessels are now being prepared by Alex. Watson, of this city, the well-known designer of river steamers; and H. H. & Co., of Seattle, who have the contract for the building of the steamers, are having the hulls constructed at Sayward's mill, in the upper harbor. Three steamers are being built there now, and according to Capt. W. Sanborn, who last year commanded the river steamer Victoria, and who was in the city, a fourth may also be constructed by the Victoria mill. When completed the new steamers are to be, their owners expect, the best in service on the river, and will make two runs to Dawson in three days. They will retain their original names—Ogilvie, Hamlin, McConnell and Dawson—being named after the explorers whose work aided in the opening up of the northern country.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Otter, which had her usual cargo and carrying trips yesterday, when she took Capt. John Irving and a party for a run to Beecher Bay. With Capt. Irving, James Harvey, H. Price and others on board, she left the inner harbor in the morning, and going to Beecher Bay, landed the party there. They went ashore to look at some stone quarries, and returned to the city in the afternoon. Today the Otter goes to Ladysmith for coal.

Steamer Oscar, which has been carrying ore to Tacoma, arrived in port yesterday, and after a short stay left in the afternoon for Ladysmith to load more ore.

If the steamer Queen City, now due from the West Coast, arrives in good time to-day, she will sail again to-night for Alouseth and way ports on the coast.

The Dominion government steamer Vigilant, a schooner-rigged vessel, 55 feet long, used until some time ago by the Indian department, will be sold at public auction by Auctioneer Jones on Thursday next.

W. T. Isted, a marine insurance adjuster of Seattle, was in the city yesterday, connected with the adjustment of the insurance of the steamer Catch, wrecked last year in the North.

The Norwegian bark Prince Arthur sailed from Comox for the Royal Roads on January 28.

The stranded launch of Rear-Admiral Bickford, which went on the rocks up the Arm, was floated yesterday morning and taken around to Esquimalt. She was uninjured.

H. M. S. Warspite, flagship of the North Pacific fleet, leaves to-day for the South, calling at San Diego and Honolulu and then proceeding to Apia and other Southern ports. She will be away until May 5.

Steamer Thistle, which has been carrying coal between Ladysmith and Union for five months, arrived here yesterday. The Chilian bark Alta, which has been on the marine ways at Esquimalt for some days past, was towed to Port Gamble yesterday to load lumber for South Africa.

Steamer Bristol passed up yesterday. Steamer Queen City was reported at Alberni last night, en route down from Cape Scott and West Coast ports.

MARINE NEWS.

Port Ludlow—Arrived, Feb. 27, bktn Kilduff, 21 days, from Honolulu. Steamer San Francisco—Arrived, str. Lechaw, from Seattle. Sailed, str. Arista, from Comox Bay; str. Comox, from Grays Harbor. Honolulu—Arrived, Feb. 18, str. Fantasia, from Newcastle, Australia. Port Gamble—Arrived, Feb. 27, bktn Robert Sidden, from Port Blakely. Port Townsend—Arrived, Feb. 27, bktn John Smith, from Honolulu. Sailed, str. Wanda, from Port Blakely. Sailed, str. E. Wood, from Halibon. Seattle—Arrived, Feb. 28, str. Ping Suey, from Tacoma. Sailed, Feb. 27, str. Dilecto, for Skagway. Port Townsend—Arrived, Feb. 23, str. Golden Shore, from Haddock. Port Townsend—Sailed, out, str. E. K. Wood, from Port Gamble, for Halibon. Honolulu—Arrived, Feb. 16, str. Charles E. Moody, from Tacoma; Feb. 17, bk. Carleton, from Tacoma; Feb. 14, str. Deimos, from Seattle; Feb. 15, str. Santa Ana, from Seattle.

HUMORS.

Come to the surface in the spring as in the other season. It's a pity they don't run themselves all off that way; but in spite of plumes and other ornaments, they must remain in the system. That's bad. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them and cures all the painful and disgusting eruptions they cause. Nothing else cures the system and clears the complexion like Hood's.

"Mention some familiar examples of successive layers." "Yes, sir, Hens and jelly cakes, sir."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"A Cheerful Look Makes a Dish a Feast."

"Cheerful looks" depend just as much upon physical well-being as upon natural disposition and temperament. If the blood is disordered, the brain is starved, and no "dish is a feast," for the reason that the vitalizing elements do not reach the proper spot.

A step in the right direction is to purify the body by the use of a natural remedy. Hood's Sarsaparilla is Nature's remedy. It acts upon the blood, and whether the seat of the disorder is brain, stomach, liver or kidneys, the purifying process of this medicine is equally sure and successful. It never disappoints.

Great Builder—"Have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for indigestion, constipation and finds it builds up the whole system and gives relief in cases of catarrh." WILLIAM E. WELDON, Moncton, N. B.

Sour Stomach—"My system was out of order. I suffered from headache and sour stomach. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla, my health improved and I gained 18 pounds." MAXWELL D. SHAGRAW, Colebrook, Ont.

Bad Cough—"My sister was troubled with a cough which caused pain in her left side. She was confined to her bed. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few weeks she was able to sit up in bed, her appetite improved and the cough disappeared." LILY WALKER, 21 Cottage Street, Halifax, N. S.

Dyspepsia—"My husband suffered with dyspepsia. Physicians did not benefit him. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla relieved him. My husband's father and our little boy have been wonderfully benefited by this medicine." Mrs. O. F. CHAMBERLAIN, Glen Sutton, Que.

Run Down—"My system was run down. I could not sleep nights and my appetite was poor. Hood's Sarsaparilla restored an appetite and strength. It has made me feel like a new woman." Mrs. S. E. DRYDEN, Amherst, N. S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints
Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The German steamer Washington, from Rotterdam for New York, which was making Dover, England, was driven ashore at Norfolk during a gale, and had a narrow escape from going on the rocks. Her bows had been stove in a collision. Mr. Alfred Milner has started northward from Canada with a view to taking up his new duties as governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony. British steamer Indiana, from Venice January 15, via Honolulu, for London, was sighted off Worthing at daybreak yesterday, in a sinking condition. It is believed she has been in collision with a four-masted schooner, and the crew are aboard some other vessel. The beach is strewn with fruit for miles.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

There was likewise at this same time also a Violet whose modesty was a matter of universal comment.

"What is your system?" asked the Bathing Suit, addressing the Violet. "For I would fain be thought modest, too."

"Why, I shrink," quoth the Violet, meaning no harm.

But when the Bathing Suit shrunk in pursuance of this hint, it was only reprehended the more, and was finally cast away as being quite impossible.—Detroit Journal.

Not one in twenty are free from some little ailment, such as indigestion of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

PERSONALS.

W. R. Owen, Dunsmuir, is at the Victoria. Dr. Hurley, Lillooet, is at the Vernon. J. Lydall, Toronto, is at the Victoria. H. Michaelson, Montreal, is at the Victoria. D. E. Molison, Toronto, is registered at the Vernon. Jos. Carthey, Cumberland, is registered at the Dominion. H. A. Norie, Edinburgh, is registered at the New England. W. Kilpatrick and wife, Nanaimo, are staying at the Vernon. F. McEl, Young, barkeeper, of Nanaimo, is staying at the New England. W. H. Prouse and wife, of Prince Edward Island, are guests of the Dominion. Mrs. O. M. Taylor was a passenger on the Rosalie last evening for the Sound. G. H. Barnard and wife and D. M. Rogers left for Portland last evening on the Rosalie. Alfred Magnusson, Dan, Carmody, James Townsley and T. W. McLaren left for Seattle on the Rosalie last night. Dr. Verinder and wife were outgoing passengers on the Rosalie yesterday. G. G. Power, G. L. Allan and W. H. Mackie, of Vancouver, are staying at the Victoria. J. Maltland-Douglass, Miss Maltland-Douglass and Miss McKenzie, of Duncan, are registered at the New England. J. B. Ferguson, directors of the State Lake Power Co., arrived from Vancouver last night, and is quartered at the Blair. Dr. J. P. Schock, F. E. Brightman and B. A. Lyon, four students from the Washington State University, are enjoying a brief holiday in the city. They are registered at the Dominion. J. H. Lawson, Jr., T. A. Ker, J. H. McBrady, R. F. Tolmie, A. Dallan, A. C. Anderson, W. Gordon, O. P. Peterson, J. C. Thompson, W. C. McSherry, M. C. McTavish, D. McTavish, D. R. Ker, W. S. Fraser, W. A. Lawson, Sam. Son, Jr., Chas. Work, Stronach, Mett, South, Dr. O'Sullivan and E. Howard Russell, of the James Bay Athletic Club, went to Seattle on the Rosalie last night, and will return to-morrow morning.

Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is not a sale, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small price.

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NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner, Lulu and Islands—Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m. Leave New Westminster for Victoria and Way Ports—Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a. m.

NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate points via Vancouver, 1st and 15th of each month. At 11 p. m.

ALASKA ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday, via Vancouver, for Wrangell and Skagway, at 8 p. m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE. Steamers leave Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports on the 1st, 10th, and 20th of each month, extending latter trips to Quatsnoy, White Star Line. Mar. 6. The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notice. G. A. CARLETON, General Freight Agent.

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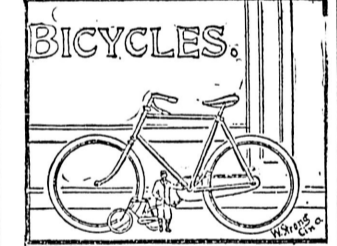
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FROM PORTLAND. Vancouver—Dominion Line. Mar. 9. Nundian—Allan Line. Mar. 13.

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NOTICE.

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TO THE EDITOR: I wish to inform Victorians visiting Vancouver that the headquarters for Victorians while in the Terminal City is the Strand Hotel. I make a special effort to please Victoria patrons. W. D. WOOD, Strand Hotel.

IN THE MATTER of the application of the Bank of British Columbia for a certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot Forty-Three (43), Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, and Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Seventy-Five (75), Victoria City. NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Bank of British Columbia on the 10th day of March, 1901, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 4th December, 1900. F. J. COSTELLO, Manager.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 1, 8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

Another high barometer area is spreading inland across the Coast States, while in Alberta there is a strong cold front, with rain falling on the Washington Coast, and elsewhere the weather has become a little more settled throughout the Pacific Slope. The temperature still remains abnormally high over the mountains, particularly between the Canadian ranges, where the snow is melting rapidly. The weather also remains mild in Alberta, while in Manitoba it is becoming colder.

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Despatch of Business

Legislature Makes a General Clean Up of the Order Paper.

Standing Committees Struck—Second Reading—Adjournment Till Monday.

Provincial Legislature, Friday.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p.m. After prayers by Rev. W. D. Barber, the following petitions were received:

From H. P. Bell and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Kamloops and Atlin Railway Company.

From Hon. G. A. Cox and others, for a private bill to incorporate The Crow's Nest Southern Railway.

From the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for a private bill to incorporate The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

From A. P. Griffiths and another, for a private bill to incorporate The District Power and Telephone Company.

From Harold B. Robertson, for a private bill to incorporate The Vancouver and Grand Forks Railway Company.

From E. G. Tilton and another, for a private bill to incorporate The Imperial Pacific Railway Company.

Hon. Mr. Dunsen had much pleasure in moving the following resolution:

That this house, having with intense satisfaction learned from the address of His Majesty King Edward VII. to the Imperial parliament, that the visit of His Majesty the Duke of Cornwall and York to Australia has been extended to the Dominion of Canada, hastens to express the hope that His Majesty will be pleased to extend his visit in Canada as far as British Columbia.

That this house begs to renew its expressions of loyalty and devotion to His Majesty's royal person, and to assure him of the sincere pleasure that it would afford its subjects in this part of the Empire to welcome His Majesty the Duke of Cornwall and York to their midst; and

That a humble address be presented to His Majesty the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that this resolution be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, for transmission to the proper authorities.

Mr. Brown (New Westminster) seconded the resolution, expressing his satisfaction that the government had extended the invitation to His Majesty the Duke of Cornwall and York to visit the Dominion of Canada, and that it might be forwarded to the proper authorities by cable.

Hon. Mr. Eberts considered the resolution well-timed, and hoped it might lead to His Majesty's visit to the province. He had a letter from a prominent British Columbian in London, urging the government to take action in the matter.

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Hon. Mr. Eberts said the government had no desire to antagonize the views of any of the people of Wellington, and was quite willing that they should appear and explain their position. He suggested that the hon. member for North Nanaimo should move that the bill be allowed to stand.

Hon. Mr. Turner explained that the sole object of the government was to assist the people of Wellington. It was necessary that immediate action be taken in order to have the affairs of the town wound up.

The bill was then read a second time,

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